

ELECTION

In response to the Election/Restriction requirement mailed on May 27, 2004, the Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, the species of FIG. 6a. The claims readable thereon include claims 1-4 and 7-19. The Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 9, and 18 are generic with respect to the identified species. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant is entitled to consideration of claims to additional species.

Additionally, the Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, the subspecies of FIG. 5. The claims readable thereon include claims 1-14 and 17-20. The Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 9, and 18 are generic with respect to the identified subspecies.

REMARKS

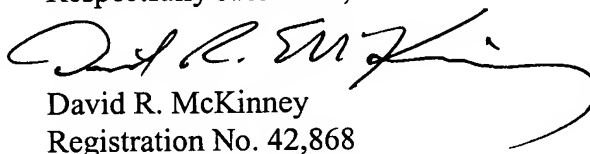
Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004. Claims 1-20 were subject to election/restriction. In response, the Applicant has provisionally elected claims directed to an identified species and subspecies.

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the elected claims be examined and passed to issue. If any impediment to the consideration of these claims remains after entry of this Election, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call the undersigned at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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